

## **AGENDA**

### **Community Based Access to Justice: Technology, Partnerships and Volunteers**

#### **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00 – 9:00pm      Reception – in Great Hall of the California Supreme Court – 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco
- displays from ICAN!, EZLegalFile, Sacramento Small Claims, California Self-Help Website, California Legal Services Website, the Beehive, ProBonoNet, others
  - tours of California Supreme Court, Judicial Council
  - tours of the Santa Clara Self-Help Mobile Center

#### **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 – 9:15      Welcome by California Chief Justice Ronald M. George
- 9:15 – 10:15      Vision for the conference and overview of what technological experiments are going on throughout the country
- 10:15 – 10:30      Break
- 10:30 – 12:00      Moderated panel of variants of the basic model:
- 12:00 – 1:15      Lunch - Discussion groups
- Judges and Court Staff  
Unified Courts for Families  
Librarians  
Legal service organizations  
Community Agencies  
Self-Help Centers
- 1:15 – 2:45      Workshops:
- 1) Law Libraries – reaching out to the community
  - 2) Self-Help Centers – using technology to enhance services
  - 3) Combining Hotlines with Website Technology

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| 2:45 – 3:30 | Display and opportunity to work hands-on with:<br>videoconferencing<br>web resources<br>volunteer information   |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | Workshops<br><br>1) Expanding services through video conferencing<br><br>2) Partnerships with Community Agencies<br><br>3) Resources – what websites, forms assembly tools and other<br>resources are currently available |

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

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| 8:30 – 8:45   | Introduction to the use of volunteers  |
| 8:45– 10:00   | Ethics of Running a Self-Help Office and the Difference between<br>Legal Information and Legal Advice  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break  |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | Using Volunteers – Recruitment, Training, Supervision including<br>Diversity Issues<br><br>Workshops:<br><br>1) Court based self help centers –<br><br>2) Legal Services –<br><br>3) Community programs<br><br>4) Librarians<br><br>5) Unified Family Courts |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Evaluation – what tools are available, what do we want to know   |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch -  |
| 1:00 – 2:15   | Workshops:   |

- 1) Evaluation strategies
- 2) Training for librarians and community groups on what legal resources are available on the internet
- 3) Developing collaborations with private attorneys – Limited scope representation and pro bono

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:15 Break out groups by jurisdiction to discuss partnerships for the future

3:15 – 3:45 Possible funding for projects

3:45 – 4:00 Next steps for making equal access to justice a reality